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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR: TOSHIKAZU NAGAYAMA

REF: TOKYO 3070

NIHON UNIVERSITY LECTURER IN LABOR ECONOMICS TOSHIKAZU NAGAYAMA WILL VISIT WASHINGTON APRIL 10-14 FOLLOWING TOUR OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO SURVEY YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE TO LEARN ABOUT STATISTICAL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH U.S., JAPAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. NAGAYAMA INTERESTED RELATIVE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL CATEGORIES AFTER OIL SHOCK, USE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND WELFARE-WORK PROJECTS AND PROPOSALS, EFFECT OF FOREIGN WORKERS ON EMPLOYMENT. HAS REQUESTED VISIT TO AFL-CIO TO HEAR ORGANIZED LABORS PROPOSALS TO PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT. POST BELIEVES ALMOST ALL HIS QUESTIONS COULD BE ANSWERED WITH APPOINTMENTS AFL-CIO AND LABOR DEPT'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION AND BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. NAGAYAMA NEEDS INTERPRETER, HAS INFORMED POST THAT HE WILLING PAY FULL INTERPRETER COSTS. REQUESTS ASSISTANCE LOCATING QUALIFIED INTERPRETER AND MAKING APPOINTMENTS. POST REALIZES VERY SHORT NOTICE. WILL UNDERSTAND IF UNABLE ASSIST. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS NAGAYAMA DEPARTS JAPAN MARCH 18. NAGAYAMA HAS RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL FAIRFAX, 2100 MASS. AVE. N.W., WASHDC.

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2. HOPE THAT BLS AND AFL-CIO STATISTICAL EXPERTS MEETING NAGAYAMA WILL BEAR IN MIND CURRENT JAPANESE CONFUSION OVER US METHODS OF COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS AND WIDESPREAD ASSUMPTION HERE THAT JAPANESE AND US USING VERY DIFFERENT TOOLS TO MEASURE EMPLOYMENT (REFTEL).
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